



Nevada 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEVADA.

More than 4,100 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Nevada. Serving with more than 420 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$7,200,000 to support Nevada communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 2,900 seniors in Nevada contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,800 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 430 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 380 groups across Nevada.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 540 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Nevada. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nevada Volunteers, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 3,100 Nevada residents have served more than 4 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$7,500,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 640 Nevada students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Nevada at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	290		\$885,507
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	2,388		\$324,477 ¹
Senior Companion Program	2	251		\$367,790
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	7	2,929		\$1,577,774
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	143	\$366,168	\$613,695
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	165	\$539,730	\$1,362,659
AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,550	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	5	179	\$732,365	\$512,080
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	54	\$299,300	\$649,782
AMERICORPS TOTAL	27	542	\$1,943,113	\$3,138,216
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	645	N/A	\$147,550 ⁶
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	645	-	\$147,550
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$59,953 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$83,800 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$250,000 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$393,753
PROGRAM TOTALS	38	4,116	\$1,943,113	\$5,257,293
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$7,200,406

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- ³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nevada. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Nevada is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Reno.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Nevada



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	1,175	RSVP
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	713	RSVP
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	113	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	128	Senior Companion Program
Reno	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno</i>	500	RSVP
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	177	Foster Grandparent Program
Sparks	Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	123	Senior Companion Program
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		2,929	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Nevada



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada Department of Education <i>Teacher's College - Columbia University</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Carson City	ESL In-Home Program Expansion <i>ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carson City	Sierra Nevada Journeys <i>Nevada Natural Resource Education Council</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP Respite Care Program <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Henderson	SCA Nevada <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Incline Village	Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation AmeriCorps Program <i>Parasol Foundation</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	Teach For America - Las Vegas <i>Teach For America</i>	95	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Las Vegas	United By Service <i>WestCare Foundation, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Las Vegas	Luz Community Development Coalition	47	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	United Way of Southern Nevada AmeriCorps Program <i>United Way of Southern Nevada</i>	56	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	Communities In Schools of Nevada <i>Communities in Schools of Nevada</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Las Vegas	Southern Nevada Capacity Building Project <i>United Way of Southern Nevada</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>Coconino County Community Services</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>The Corps Network</i>	64	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program <i>Great Basin Institute</i>	143	AmeriCorps State
Reno	Childrens Cabinet AmeriCorps Program <i>The Children's Cabinet</i>	29	AmeriCorps State
Reno	Strengthening Nevada Through Service <i>Nevada Volunteers</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	VISTA Youth Transition Project <i>Family TIES of Nevada</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Envirovolution	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	VISTA <i>Nevada Youth Empowerment Project</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Volunteer Improvement Project <i>Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps in Nevada



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Reno	Green Light <i>Urban Roots Garden Classrooms</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Early education resources and trainings project <i>United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor Schools AmeriCorps Program <i>Nevada Outdoor School</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
Winnemucca	Northern Nevada Community Sustainability Program <i>Nevada Outdoor School</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Winnemucca	Winnemucca Community Garden	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		542	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Learn and Serve America in Nevada



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Reno	Academy of Arts, Careers, and Technology	252	K-12 School-Based
Reno	High Desert Montessori School	342	K-12 School-Based
Wells	Wells High School	51	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		645	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. Participants may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

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